

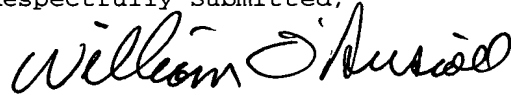
Remarks

Claims 1-11 and 13-28 are pending in this application, claims 23-25 of which are withdrawn from consideration. Claim 16, 17, 21 and 26-28 are allowed while claims 3-6, 14, 15, 18, 19 and 22 are indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Applicant has rewritten claim 1 to reflect a combination of claims 1 and 3, that combination having been indicated to be allowable. Similarly, claims 14 and 11 have been combined into a new claim 11, that claim having been indicated to be allowable. Claim 15 is rewritten in independent form to reflect a combination of claims 11 and 15. Claim 18 has been rewritten in independent form to reflect a combination of claims 11 and 18.

With the foregoing remarks and amendments, the claims on file are believed to be in condition for immediate allowance and such allowance is requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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